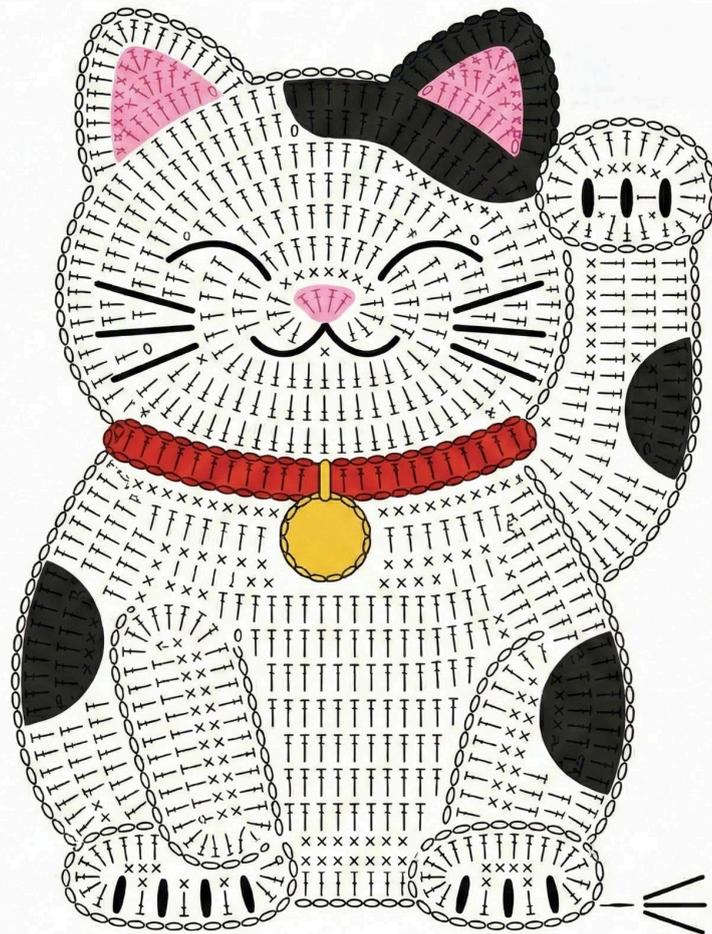


Crochet Kitten Luck Rug Pattern

Detailed Step-by-Step Guide (US Terms)

This adorable Lucky Kitten rug (inspired by the classic waving cat style) is worked mostly in continuous spiral rounds to form the head and body, with arms, ears, legs and tail shaped directly into the construction following the chart.

The rug is worked flat.



○ = Correntinha (Chain)

• = Ponto Baixíssimo (Slip Stitch)

X = Ponto Baixo (Single Crochet)

T = Ponto Alto (Double Crochet)

Skill Level

Advanced Beginner to Intermediate

You should be comfortable with:

- Magic ring
 - Working in continuous rounds
 - Increases and decreases
 - Working partial rows
 - Color changes
 - Surface crochet (for facial details)
 - Shaping with stitch height variations
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Materials

- Worsted weight cotton yarn (recommended for rugs)
- Main color: White / Off-white
- Contrast colors:
 - Black (ears, patches, tail tip)
 - Pink (inner ears, nose)
 - Red (collar)
 - Yellow (bell)
- Hook: 4.0 mm – 5.0 mm
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

- Scissors

Optional:

- Non-slip rug backing
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Finished Size (Approx.)

Height: 24–32 inches

Width: 18–24 inches

(Depending on yarn weight and hook size.)

Abbreviations (US Terms)

ch – chain

sl st – slip stitch

sc – single crochet

dc – double crochet

inc – 2 sc in same stitch

dec – single crochet decrease

st – stitch

sts – stitches

Construction Overview

The rug is worked in this order:

1. Head (top circular section)
2. Body (expanded lower circle)
3. Ears
4. Raised arm (lucky paw)

5. Side arm
 6. Legs and feet
 7. Tail
 8. Color patches
 9. Collar and bell
 10. Facial details
 11. Border finishing
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HEAD (Top Circle)

With white yarn.

Round 1:

Magic ring, 6 sc inside ring. (6)

Round 2:

Inc in each st around. (12)

Round 3:

(Sc, inc) around. (18)

Round 4:

(Sc 2, inc) around. (24)

Round 5:

(Sc 3, inc) around. (30)

Round 6:

(Sc 4, inc) around. (36)

Round 7:

(Sc 5, inc) around. (42)

Continue increasing evenly until head is rounded and proportioned (approx. 60–72 sts).

Do not fasten off.

BODY EXTENSION

The body is formed by continuing increases only in the lower half of the circle.

Mark left and right sides.

Next Round:

Sc across top half (no increases).

On bottom half: (Sc 6, inc) repeat evenly.

Repeat this method for 4–6 rounds to widen lower portion.

This creates the pear-shaped body seen in the chart.

LEGS (Worked from Bottom Edge)

Mark bottom center.

Leg 1:

Attach white yarn.

Row 1: Sc across 10 sts.

Row 2–6: Ch 1, sc across.

Shape foot:

(Sc 2, dc 3, sc 2)

Fasten off.

Repeat for second leg.

RAISED ARM (Lucky Paw)

Attach white yarn on upper right side.

Row 1:

Ch 1, sc across 8 sts.

Row 2–8:

Ch 1, sc across.

Shape top paw:

(Sc 2, dc 3, sc 2)

Fasten off.

Add black paw lines later using surface crochet.

SIDE ARM

Attach yarn on left side.

Work 6–8 rows of sc to form side paw extension.

Shape rounded end with:

(Sc 2, dc 3, sc 2)

Fasten off.

EARS

Attach white yarn at top left.

Row 1:

Sc across 8 sts.

Row 2:

Ch 1, dec, sc to last 2 sts, dec.

Row 3:

Repeat decrease.

Continue until triangle forms.

Fasten off.

Repeat for second ear.

TAIL

Attach white yarn at lower right side.

Ch 18–24.

Sc back along chain.

Fasten off.

Add black tip by attaching black yarn to last 5 stitches and working sc across.

COLOR PATCHES (Black Sections)

Following the chart:

Attach black yarn and fill oval patches on:

- Left side of body
- Right side of body
- Tail tip
- Raised arm section

Work sc stitches following curved shape.

Fasten off and weave ends.

INNER EAR (Pink)

Attach pink yarn inside each ear.

Work small triangle of sc stitches following ear shape.

Fasten off.

FACE DETAILS

Eyes (Closed Smile Eyes)

Using black yarn and surface slip stitch:

Follow curved lines from chart to create eyelids.

Whiskers:

Surface slip stitch 3 lines each side.

Nose:

Attach pink yarn at center.

Work small oval:

Round 1: 6 sc in MR

Round 2: (Sc, inc) around.

Flatten slightly and secure.

COLLAR

Attach red yarn around neck area.

Work one row of dc across front neck section.

Fasten off.

BELL

With yellow yarn:

Round 1:

Magic ring, 6 sc.

Round 2:

Inc around (12).

Slip stitch to collar center.

Add vertical black surface stitch for detail.

BORDER FINISH

Attach white yarn around entire edge.

Round 1:

Sc evenly around entire rug.

Round 2 (Optional decorative edge):

(Skip 1 st, 5 dc in next st, skip 1 st, sl st next st) around.

Fasten off.

Blocking

Light steam block.

Shape ears and paws while damp.

Allow to dry completely.

Size Adjustment

Smaller Rug:

Stop increasing earlier.

Larger Rug:

Continue body increases using formula:

(Sc next number, inc)

Example:

Round: (Sc 7, inc)

Next: (Sc 8, inc)

Professional Finish Tips

- Use cotton yarn for durability.

- Keep increases evenly spaced.
- Add non-slip fabric backing if using on floor.
- Double strand yarn for thicker rug texture.